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In re Application of	:	WAK
Franzene	:	
Serial Number: 09/844,860	:	DECISION
Filed: April 27, 2001	:	ON
For: FOOTWEAR MANUFACTURING SYSTEM	:	PETITION

This is in response to the petition filed May 25, 2004 requesting permission for withdrawal as attorney from the above-identified application.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks requires that there be at least thirty days between approval of withdrawal of attorney of record and the expiration date of a time response period so that the Office can attempt to notify the applicant of the withdrawal and the applicant may have sufficient time to act. In this case there was less than thirty days. Also note that there is no evidence, presently of record, that applicant was given timely notice of the withdrawal by the attorney.

The Petition is **Denied**.

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